GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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DOUBLING OF MORADABAD-DELHI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the per day volume of rail traffic on Moradabad-Delhi rail route of Northern Railway;

(b) whether there is any proposal pending with the Government to lay dual track on this route to ease congestion ;

(c) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government in this regard ; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): On an average 21 trains each way run on Ghaziabad - Gajraula and 22 trains each way run on Gajraula - Moradabad sections daily.

(b) to (d) : Double line exists between Delhi and Sahibabad, and New Delhi and Sahibabad respectively. There are 4 lines between Sahibabad and Ghaziabad. Second line between Ghaziabad and Hapur is in advanced stage of construction. Doubling between Moradabad and Kankather has also been taken in hand. Doubling of the remaining section between Hapur and Garhmukteshwar short of the Ganges Bridge will be considered in coming years subject to availability of resources.